





## GERMANY WILL NOW REPUDIATE TERMS OF TREATY

London.—Germany has decided to repudiate the Treaty of Versailles and not to comply with either the reparations clause or any other in the clauses of the treaty as long as the French and Belgians occupy the Ruhr, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin.

The complete cessation of every kind of reparation payment by the empire is sentimentally announced, according to a despatch from the General News Service, Berlin. This action was taken on the ground that the Treaty of Versailles had been violated by France, and that, therefore, it could not be observed by Germany.

The government's attitude, says the despatch, is that repudiation follows logically in the view that the occupation of the Ruhr infringes the treaty, and that as long as the French and Belgians persist in breaking the terms of the treaty, Germany is excused from observing them.

Berlin.—After November 25 Germany will no longer be able to meet the draft upon her exchequer for the payment of unemployment dues in the Ruhr and the Rhineland and will then set both these regions aside, permitting them to shift for themselves. This direct statement was made in official order here.

### Market in the Orient

**Good Opening for Canadian Trade in Far East**

Victoria.—That there is a market in the Orient for British Columbia's fruit and lumber and Canada's wheat and other products is evidenced in the statement made by August Brostel, manager of the Canadian National Railways in the Orient, with offices in Hong Kong. He said: "Not only has the Canadian Government exhibited general inquiries from Oriental firms, but the trade commissioner at Calcutta, India, also has secured many inquiries regarding Canada's products and manufactured goods."

The market is there. All that is required now from Canadians is the patriotic enthusiasm that has characterized the Americans in their activities in the Orient."

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**Australia Is Not  
Unprepared For War**

**Could Supply Troops If Necessary  
says Acting Premier**

Melbourne.—Dr. Earle Page, Commonwealth treasurer, acting premier, says he does not share the pessimism of Sir John Monash, a former commander of the Australian Imperial forces, who recently uttered a warning with regard to Australia's unpreparedness in the event of war. Dr. Page states that the present defense organization is being maintained on a nucleus basis and plans have already been made for the construction of an other Australian Imperial force in the event of war. He said the incorporation of a new defense scheme would depend upon the result of the recent Imperial conference.

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## LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on the Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in the markets but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

## GRAIN

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Wheat, No. 1.....     | \$ .70 |
| Wheat, No. 2.....     | .67    |
| Wheat, No. 3.....     | .62    |
| Wheat, No. 4.....     | .53    |
| Oats, Ex 1 Feed.....  | .26    |
| Barley, No. 3.....    | .34    |
| Rye.....              | .44    |
| Hay, upland, ton..... | .90    |

## LIVESTOCK

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Feeding steers, 1000 lbs..... | 10.63 34¢     |
| Fat cows & Heifers.....       | 2 to 2 1/2    |
| Hogs.....                     | 1.00 to 2.50  |
| Fat ewes.....                 | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Lambs.....                    | .90 to 2.00   |

## DRESSED MEATS

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Beef.....             | 6c to 8c   |
| Veal.....             | .80 to 10c |
| Pork.....             | .60 to 10c |
| Matthew.....          | .14c       |
| Turkeys, dressed..... | .15c       |
| Turkeys, live.....    | .60 to 9c  |
| Chickens, live.....   | .60 to 9c  |
| Old hens.....         | .60        |
| Old roosters.....     | .40c       |
| Hares.....            | .10        |

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Table cream, per lb. butterfat..... | 42¢          |
| Special churning.....               | .35¢         |
| No. 1.....                          | .38¢         |
| No. 2.....                          | .39¢         |
| Butter, choice dairy.....           | 10 to 35¢    |
| Eggs, 12 doz.....                   | .25¢ to .40¢ |
| Potatoes, bushels.....              | .30          |

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FOR EXCHANGE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

FOR SALE—8 in. Vessel feed  
crusher, nearly new.

10 Apply Burns Bros., phone 502.

FOR SALE—Power hay baler,  
practically new, for sale cheap. Ap-  
ply at Atlas Lumber Co., Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Good Rhode Island  
Red roosters. Apply Mrs. F. March  
Cave, phone 1166.

LOST—A good mastiff between  
Beagle's and Newf's corner. Find-  
er, please notify phone 94.

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MORTGAGE SALE  
MORTGAGE SALE OF FAIR  
PROPERTY NEAR BERGEN,  
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PURSUANT to the directions of the  
Registrar and by virtue of the Pow-  
ers of Sale provided by "The Land  
Titles Act" under two certain mort-  
gages which will be produced at the  
time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by  
public auction at the office of J. M.  
Reed in the Town of Didsbury, in  
the Province of Alberta, on Sat-  
urday the 23rd day of December A.  
D. 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock in  
the afternoon, the following prop-  
erty namely:

Firstly, The North-West quarter  
of Section Seven (7) in Township  
Thirty-Two (32) Range Five (5) West  
of the Fifth Meridian, in the Prov-  
ince of Alberta, containing One  
Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more  
or less, reserving unto His Majesty  
all mines and minerals.

Secondly: Immediately after the  
sale of the former lands and prem-  
ises, the North-East quarter of Sec-  
tion Seven (7) in Township Thirty-  
two (32) Range Five (5) West of the  
Fifth Meridian, in the Province of  
Alberta, containing One Hundred  
and Sixty (160) acres more or less,  
reserving unto His Majesty all  
mines and minerals. In both cases  
the lands shall be sold subject to  
all the exceptions, reservations and  
conditions in the original grant  
thereof from the Crown and in the  
existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale in each case shall be  
Twenty per cent, cash at the time  
of the sale and the balance accord-  
ing to the terms and conditions to  
be made known at the time of sale  
or upon application to the vendor's  
solicitors.

Each of the above properties will  
be offered for sale subject to a Seal  
of Reserved Bid and free from all  
encumbrances save taxes for the  
current year.

The vendor is informed that the  
N. W. 1/4 7-32-5 W. 5th c. consists of  
160 acres of which 139 acres are  
open and of which 25 acres were cul-  
tivated at one time. There are no  
buildings on this quarter section.

There is one mile of fencing on the  
north and west sides and the prop-  
erty is watered by a good spring.

The vendor is informed that the  
S. E. 1/4 7-32-5 W. 5th consists of 160  
acres of which 139 acres are open  
and of which 26 acres were cul-  
tivated on this side. There is situated  
on it a quarter section of Shuck-  
Shore House and Slab Barn. There  
is one mile of fencing on the north  
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tion is watered by a spring creek.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th,

## BURNSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnes spent  
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rock spent  
Sunday evening at Noah Edwards.

Nearly everybody in the district  
attended Jas. Tschirhart's auction sale  
last week. Good prices were real-  
ized for most of the articles sold.

Mrs. Harry Peterson and Earl  
Gibson passed through our town  
yesterday on their way to visit Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex. Baptiste.

Turkey, turkey, turkey is all one  
can hear on the telephone line these  
days.

From Mount Carmel  
to Damascus

By Mrs. D. C. Eby.

Leaving Halifax, our road lay along  
the base of Mt. Carmel, which is so  
closely associated with Elijah and  
Elisha. An hour's ride, by auto,  
tucks us up into the Galilean hills to  
Nazareth, where we stopped for  
lunch on our way from Jerusalem.

We enjoyed another brief look at  
the place where our Saviour spent  
most of His earthly career.

The Galilean hills are really small  
mountains and from the top of the one  
on which Nazareth is built, one can  
see most of the land of Palestine.

It was an intense pleasure to the  
writer to learn that our Lord had  
such beautiful surroundings in  
which to spend His youth, and such  
a wide range of vision. How often  
He must have climbed the hill be-  
hind our home, and looked out upon  
that exceptionally fine view, the  
first view of the great plain  
of Edom.

There He could see Jericho, and  
the rising of Abrahah's ivory palace,  
Sabbath's vineyard, and the place  
where Jesus met her awful fate.  
As He learned Old Testament history  
He could look down upon the village  
of Shunem, where once dwelt the  
woman who showed hospitality to  
Elijah. He could see Endor, where  
and lived the wife whom Sam con-  
sulted. He could see Nain, where  
after He was to raise the widow's  
son.

All these, and more, lay on the  
famous plain where so many battles  
of the world have been fought, from  
the time of Barak and Sisera, on  
down to Napoleon, and our own  
times. The great plain is still strewn  
with wire entanglements and broken  
machinery of the last Great War,  
when Allenby's troops gained such  
a complete victory over the Turks,  
of Megiddo, where King Josiah was  
mortally wounded in a battle with  
a King of Egypt, and here will yet  
be fought the great Battle of Arm-  
ageddon.

Raising His eyes from this plain,  
through which the ancient River  
Kishon still winds its way, He could  
see the noted mountains which sur-  
round it on every side. Standing  
out in prominence on the Northwest  
He could see Mt. Carmel. To the  
south He would see the Mountains  
of Samaria. On the East, He would  
see Mt. Tabor, and then the  
mountains of Gilead, where Saul  
and his sons met their death. On  
the north side the hills of Galilee.  
These are the fair scenes on which  
our Lord could look in His youth,  
and of which it is said "the eye  
never tires, never grows weary."

Passing through Nazareth we came  
to the fountain of Mary, and stopped  
to take a drink. There can be no  
doubt, we are told, that Jesus often quenched His thirst at  
this spring.

From Nazareth to the Sea Of  
Galilee

Our road now wound up over the  
high hills behind Nazareth, where  
we soon came to Cana of Galilee,  
now called Kafra Kenna, where, at  
the wedding feast, Jesus performed

His first miracle. All about Naz-

areth

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## New Year's Eve

Editor Pioneer:

It may seem a little early in the  
year to think of what we shall spend  
"Watch Night." But, as the old  
clock makes told us so frequently  
and persistently, "Tempus fugit"  
time flies. And almost before we  
are conscious of it 1923 will have  
passed into history.

I have no doubt that plans are  
even now on foot for various social  
events to mark the passing of the  
Old and the entry of the New Year.  
Never will, I expect, dance, others,  
weather permitting, skate. But what  
will the praying Christians do? Would  
it not be a fitting thing for us  
to gather together in our several  
church homes and spend "Watch  
night" on our knees before God?

Never in the history of world  
has prayer been more vitally  
necessary. The world's people despite  
the world's Conference, League of  
Nations, International Courts of  
Justice, are like so many strange  
ants held in leash but waiting an  
opportunity to spring at one another's  
throats. Much of Europe is  
in chaos from which unrest is  
preventing throughout the whole  
world.

But the nominal church needs  
prayer even more than the world  
at large. Lethargy seems to have  
descended upon her. We no longer  
see within her portals the mighty  
movings of the Holy Spirit. And  
the fault is not with the Confor-  
mer but with the lukewarmness which  
has fallen upon the professing  
Christian.

Her pupils are in many cases no  
longer proclaiming the "Faith once  
for all delivered to the saints" but  
a new conglomeration of man's  
philosophy and science, falsely so  
called. Her members are in many  
cases come to the place where they  
will no longer well receive sound  
doctrine but prefer the ear-soothing  
platitudes of modernism.

Aye, the church needs prayer now  
as never before.

Let us then, brethren, make this  
our method of seeing the Old year  
out and the New Year in that we  
gather together in one accord to  
wait upon God that 1924 will not be  
marked by the same failure on our  
part that has marred 1923.

Yours in Grace,  
R. Allen Lewis.

## AUCTION SALE

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ate of the above named Frank  
Brock, who died on the 1st day of  
December 1922, are required to file  
with Milner, Matheson, Carr and  
Dafeo, Solicitors for the Administra-  
trix, by the 10th day of January A. D.  
1924, a full statement duly verified  
of their claims and of any securities  
held by them, and that after that  
date the Administratrix will dis-  
tribute the assets of the deceased  
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**From Mount Carmel to Damascus**  
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ore and this vicinity, the cactus grows luxuriantly, forming a tree, like hedge, which is commonly used for fences. Crossing a tableland, we came at length to a strangely shaped mountain that has two curious peaks or horns on it. It is called the Horns of Hattin, and is thought to be the place where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.

A little farther on we emerged on the top of a hill, where the Sea of Galilee, in all its radiant blueness a thousand feet below, burst suddenly upon our vision. The old hymn, "Oh Galilee, blue Galilee,

Where Jesus loved so much to be" kept running through our minds as we looked upon this lake of so many sacred memories. In the foreground below lay Tiberias. We made our way down the steep descent, ate our dinner, and rested a couple of hours there on the shore of beautiful Galilee.

How fortunate for us that the road from Jerusalem to Damascus still runs along the same way as it did

in Biblical times, so that all these sacred places lay in our direct route.

**From Tiberias to Damascus**

Passing the ruins of Magdala, and over the plain of Gennesaret, we again went up into the mountains. After a time we came to the Jordan Valley, and at Lake Meron, crossed the Jordan River into Syria.

Here our road lay upward again to the foothills of Lebanon, an ascent of 2,000 feet. This was the land where Jesus the giant that so terrorized Israel. From here on the scenery changed, becoming very tiresome and monotonous, as little could be seen of life or any moving thing in this barren and stony region.

After passing El Kinetra, however, the outlook changed, and we passed into the fertile regions that surround Damascus. Refreshingly cool breezes came to us from Mr. Hermon, which lay on our left for several miles. After a journey of one hundred and twenty-six miles, we entered Damascus.

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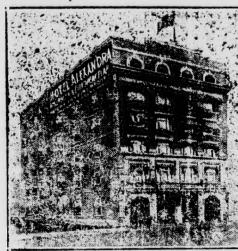
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# A Few Gift Suggestions

Where to Buy, When, and What They Will Set You Back.

**Handkerchiefs, the Popular Xmas Gift**

Kiddies funny picture handkerchiefs 4 for 25c.

In boxes, 3 to box, extra quality, 75c.

Ladies' colored mull, assorted designs 25c each.

Ladies' colored cambric, assorted designs 3 for \$1.00.

Ladies' plain linen, white 7 for \$1.00.

Ladies' pongee silk, natural, 4 for \$1.00.

Ladies' fancy colored linen, lace edge 50c.

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs in boxes, 3 to box 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25 box.

Men's plain lawn, inch hem 4 for 50c.

Men's plain white linen, 1/2 inch hem 30c each.

Men's fancy borders, linen 3 for 60c.

Men's natural run silk, 1/2 inch hem 2 for \$1.00.

Men's white silk, inch hem 2 for 45c.

**Hosiery--An extra fine pair always acceptable.**

Venus pure silk, all shades \$1.85 pair, 3 for \$4.25.

Mercury, kid and wool \$2.60 pair, 3 for \$5.75.

Mercury, finest quality wool \$1.65 pair, 3 for \$4.75.

Mercury, assorted heathers \$1.20 pair, 3 for \$3.25.

Mercury, pure wool, drop stitch \$1.25 pair, 3 for \$3.50.

**Gloves Make a Real**

**Gift, too**

Perrin's French kid, assorted shades \$2.95 pair.

Perrin's Mocha lined \$2.50.

Brushed wool, gauntlet gloves \$1.65 pair.

Wrist gloves, assorted shades \$1.20 pair.

Men's plain white linen, 1/2 inch hem 30c each.

Men's fancy borders, linen 3 for 60c.

Men's natural run silk, 1/2 inch hem 2 for \$1.00.

Men's white silk, inch hem 2 for 45c.

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Men's natural run silk, 1/2 inch hem 2 for \$1.00.

Men's white silk, inch hem 2 for 45c.

**Pictorial Review**

The Xmas number is a pippen. 25c copy. 35c Copies is my allotment. Get yours early.

**Please Note**

We stock Pictorial patterns.

**Public School Exams. for November**  
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**GRADE VIII**

Iva Rupp, Frank Hempel, Lotte Hunsperger, Harley Traub, Dorothy Metzgar, Otto Traub, Irene Guglin, Stewart Alden, Lola Hunsperger, Robert and Freeman, Kathleen Currie, Roha Williams, Valya Franklin, Howard Herber, Beatrice Kondrak, Henry Walder, Lloyd Manhard, Bill Morton, Esther Hunsperger, Gretta Bartek, Hilda Manhard, Rosie Mack, Elma Heron, Norman Campbell, Millicent Lenbether, Emma Feseman, Gordon Morrison, Arrena Tingle, Alton Mack, Winifred Studer, George Hardy, Ida Burrell.

B. L. Peterson, Teacher.

**Around the Town**

Don't forget Mrs. Morrison's sale of household goods, etc., on Saturday afternoon at her late residence.

The C. G. L. T., otherwise the Canadian Girls in Training, gave a very successful tea on Saturday afternoon last in the Opera House. A large number of people took advantage of this occasion to show their sympathy to this organization of young girls with the consequence that the receipts came close to \$50.

Something new in the dressed meat line will arrive within the next few days. Cressman Bros. will have on sale one of the young buffalo recently killed at Wainwright. Here's a chance for a few to taste what buffalo meat is like. No doubt you will have to get your order in early if you want some.

Rev. P. McNabb of Calgary, representing the Canadian Bible Society, was a visitor in town on Thursday, day on business connected with raising funds for the work of the Society. He found the response in town as far as he was able to go in the short time he was here, very hearty. The character of the work is such that it is indispensable to all the churches and should receive as generous a support as circumstances will permit.

**Marriages**

**TORTORELLI—CHAMBERS**

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Tortorelli to Miss Olga Marie Chambers, daughter of Major and Mrs. H. W. Chambers, occurred on Wednesday, December 5th, 1923, Rev. M. Anthony officiating.

**BRENNAN—SHANTZ**

The marriage of Mr. Alleen Brant, to Miss Ada Melitta Shantz, daughter of Mrs. Anna Shantz took place at Calgary on Wednesday, December 5th, 1923, Rev. Mr. McDowen officiating.

**Fire Engines Damaged**

A fire alarm was turned in at about 4:30 on Sunday afternoon last when it was found that a chimney in the building owned by Mrs. Peterson on Oster street had become over-heated and caught fire. Mrs. Peterson had extinguished the blaze with a small fire extinguisher before the engines arrived. While one of the engines was being pulled over the sidewalk to the side of the building it upset with the result that one of the wheels was completely smashed. The hose from the other engine was also badly cut by glass. Very little damage was done in the building but the fire equipment seemed to come out rather badly for such a small fire.

The results of the Calgary elections are not complete yet excepting in the Mayoralty contest which shows that Mayor Webster was re-elected with a 5000 majority over his opponent Angus Smith.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The C. G. L. T. wish to take this means for thanking all those ladies and gentlemen who helped to make their recent tea such a success, especially Mr. Harold Aikenhead, manager of the Opera House, for his splendid assistance during the day. The Officers of the C. G. L. T.

**Curlers Will Play Two Competitions Yearly For Cup**

The curling meeting called last Wednesday was not very well attended, only about sixteen members being present and as it was felt that this was not a large enough representation, another gathering of curlers was held on Friday, December 10th, 1923, Rev. Mr. McGowen officiating.

Meers, McGhee and Freeman offered another set of buttons if they were desired and the club was very pleased to accept them. It was then decided to play double rink competitions for them twice weekly.

To the present not an awful lot has been done in the way of making tea owing to the weather. The last few days have turned colder though and it is hoped the ice will be ready soon.

The most spectacular rugger brought to town in many years arrived in Calgary, Ont., recently, and the club officers gathered round, admiring the huge weight. The rugger weighs approximately 3,200 pounds, is estimated to run fully 75 per cent silver and is worth over \$1,000 according to the estimate of the owner, Andy Clements, a New Liskeard carpenter.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval bases of Esquimalt and Halifax will be given to R.C.N.R. ratings during the winter months.

Fancy work baskets, silk lined, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Fancy sandwich baskets, \$1.95 to \$2.50.

Fancy fruit baskets, \$1.95 to \$2.50.

Beaded hand bags, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Vanity cases, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Pearl beads, indestructible, \$5.00, string.

Fancy beads, assorted colors, 95c to 10c, 25c string.

Earrings, assorted styles, 95c to \$1.50 set.

**Special Prices**

From now to the first of the year, Silk and tricotet blouses, half price.

Silk dresses, quarter less.

Children's serge and flannel dress, one half price.

Ladies' wool sweaters quarter less.

Ladies' and children's flannel mid-dies one third less.

Boys' tweed suits 20 per cent less regular price.

Boys' and girls' hockey boots one third less regular price.

**Writing Paper**

In holly boxes 50c, 55c.

In fancy chests \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Kiddies' ruled, assorted pictures 55c box.

We appreciate your business.

**J. E. HUGET**

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DIDSBURY, ALTA.

# SMOKE OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality  
1/2 LB. TINS  
and in packages

Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

## OPENING DOORS

BY —  
ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT  
*Author of "My Chum," and Other Stories*

Published by Special Arrangement  
with the Author

(Continued)

As it happened, we did not have so another suitable cave at the time, so I put the remainder of Cousin Margaret's gift in the bank. I have not yet had time to receive an account, but I decided that we should go to Berington's home, where she wrote me a long letter, full of good advice, and enclosed a check for \$100 to provide for the two young cows, which I should have given to the children if she had been coming near us.

Both Jim and Margaret and Mr. Campbell were very much interested in my venture, and though Murray was somewhat backward about accepting so large a gift, I convinced him that we must go through with it. The Campbells were in more than comfortable circumstances, and they were very fond of the twins.

At first, Jim and I settled in one end of the stable, and twelve hours rapidly becoming acclimated in the other we began to feel that we were real farmers. We did not have time to buy, but the boy would doubtless have expressed his opinions of muttons in the only manner he had at disposal. But she never once uttered a bill over nor did she ever meet me in the room long until Murray and I could both think her properly. And nothing ever tasted quite so good as the cream that came from her, but of course, after a full meal of mutton, the boy and the buttermilk.

### CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Today went back to the city on the 1st of September, and then we began to learn what isolation really meant. So long as he had been with us the phone, spirit, and beam of life were constant, but now that he was with us he was going, I felt, no matter what the future might hold, it could bring him no less, but in time of more severe trouble.

The neighbors who came with the news and day after day passed without our seeing a living soul. At

times, the above process on me like physical torture, and at night I sought actually to feel the thick darkness that I afterwards learned to love. Like poor old Sir Jim bobbing of green, I was a green, unfeeling, living Avenue on a Saturday night, for the route to the Capitol outlined against the sky for the never-failing surprise of the twin towers of the Cathedral, one seen in the distance, the buildings and tracks and bridges of the wholesale district, for the changing shapes of the crowd, even for the noise of street cars, all of which I could not see or hear and is always to be found on one pillow at night.

Even with the making of cranberry jam and preserves, which were added to my menu, there were not enough to keep me safely busy, and so our very occasional callers failed to find the whole Atkin family in any place, that place being where Murray's work happened to take him.

On the 1st of October, I was rather shocked to find that the weather had turned cold and pine winter frosty. Personally, I found it rather an amusing task, and I could never understand why the children did not help me when I could, especially so that time I was actually more fit than he. Of course I did it all in my "mama" way, but I did not help him with his childhood and tennis playing and snow-blowing, which had made it possible for me to do what might be considered a little more than a housewife's task, for neglecting my health in my compassion for my babies. At first Murray hated the thought of my doing any housework, but the children and I made a pact of it, and I did my W.A.C.S. and nutrition work until he had to give in. As he grew stronger or the need for my assistance passed away, I did more and more for him, so that I was able to keep him when he needed him, justified even though I bruise and turn dress of my children and myself.

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"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

## "My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:



### DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

10 cents a box, all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

For it was soon evident that our experiment, which had sometimes seemed so wild a venture, was already proving itself a success in its most important feature. Still, however, I could not be sure about his wife's having to do something that he thought was too hard or too unpleasant for her, was to a large extent a mystery.

When Dr. Sutherland first advised our leaving the city I had asked Murray if he did not fear the loneliness of country life.

"Not at all," he answered without hesitation. "If you can stand it I can. You see, Margaret Anne, when a fellow is given an understanding, and night comes over us, I have been, the prospect of being absolutely free, with no one near but the family, is pretty near Heaven. And I've had no reason enough to have all my life, thank you."

Murray so seldom spoke of his experiences as a prisoner that I had not realized how deeply he had been impressed by his life in the fort. I tried to bring him into his consciousness. I wondered if perhaps isolation would be bad rather than good for him, but the idea of a wife were strong, and his physical condition so improved his nerves were so eager to follow the doctor's advice, that I did not mention the matter again.

It was soon proved that I had worried unnecessarily.

"You can stand it," he said.

"I can stand it," he said.



## WE HAVE

**Everything for the Xmas Cake**

Including Peels, Raisins, Nuts. Xmas Candy, Jap Oranges, Table Raisins, Xmas Nuts

**Special--** Pure White Clover Honey **5lb. pail \$1.00**

**GOLD SEAL FLOUR** \$3.00 per cwt.

(This Flour is giving excellent satisfaction—try some.)

**Ladies' Winter Coats** nice line, **15 per cent Discount**

**Men's & Boys' Suits**, all wool, good styles, to go **at Cost**

A large assortment of Ladies', Gents and Children's Handkerchiefs suitable for Xmas Gifts at reasonable prices.

A nice assortment of Xmas Greeting Cards.

**A. G. STUDER**

**Don't Delay!**

*Have You Thought About  
Your Christmas Gift Yet?  
Nothing Nicer Than a*

**Private Greeting  
Christmas Card**

With your name and address  
and special Greeting printed  
TO SUIT YOU.

See Our Splendid Line of New Samples  
AT THE

**Didsbury Pioneer  
Office.**

Is Your Advertisement in these Columns?

**AROUND THETOWN**

Miss Anna Mueller was a visitor in Calgary at the week end.

Mr. Ben Holmes spent last week end in Calgary.

Miss Stella Devolin was in Calgary over the week end.

Miss Vern Smith was among the Calgary visitors last week.

Wilfred Rennie was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. Len. Edwards was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Mueller was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeysett and daughter Ivy spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Russell and daughter Joan and Mrs. W. Pitt were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Crauchan of Chinook is visiting here with her mother Mrs. M. Good.

Buffalo meat! A rare treat indeed these days. Cressman Bros. announce that they will have a two-year old buffalo for the week before Christmas.

Only ten more shopping days before Christmas. The Pioneer advertisers are making you some good offers, read their ads, thoroughly for your Xmas needs.

\$ means only a sign to you. \$ \$ \$ mean the same to us, but when it comes to actual money \$1 does not mean as much to us as \$1 does to us on a back subscription because we have a large number to collect while you perhaps, only have to pay two. Did you get a notice?

The preacher at the morning service in the English church on Sunday December 16th will be the Rt. Rev. Cyprian Pinkham, Lord Bishop of Calgary. As this is the annual visit of the Bishop the church of England congregation are eagerly looking forward to this event. Everyone will be heartily welcomed at this service which commences at 11 o'clock.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. D. Thomas was held in the English church on Tuesday last week. After the services the body was taken to Calgary where interment took place at the Union cemetery. Mr. Walter Durrer, the local undertaker, had complete charge of the funeral both at Didsbury and Calgary, accompanying the remains to Calgary for this purpose.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to the friends and neighbors who helped me with their sympathy and kindness during my recent bereavement.

J. D. Thomas,

Miss Irene Hunzinger left last week for Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Siebert, Didsbury old timers, some years residents of Three Hills, were visitors in town last week.

**Baptist Services**

D. V.

R. ALLEN LEWIS, Pastor

December 9th

11 A. M.—Zella

S. P. M.—Westcott.

Subject—"Where? Why?  
When?"

**Lutheran Services**

AT  
Westcott

Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 10.30 A. M.

Subject—"The final Judgement of the World," showing its Preparation, the Separation and the Sentence.

**Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.****HOW ABOUT STORM SASH**

Now is the time to order, we supply your wants in short notice.

**Beaver Board, Plaster Board**

We have this on hand at all times, it will pay for itself in full this winter. Come in and let us show you our stocks.

**Coal**

Always on hand

**C. F. DOOLEY, Manager**

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**BUY IT AT THE HUB**

Xmas Candies,

Xmas Groceries,

Xmas Nuts, all kinds,

Jap Oranges,

Fancy Apples

**CURLERS'**

Just Arrived—Shipment of Walter Woods' Curling brooms. These are the best we have ever used, generally winners. Try one.

**THE HUB GROCERY**

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J. R. MILLER, PROP

**BUFFALO MEAT**

We have been fortunate in procuring a two-year-old Buffalo—not of our local barnyard type, but

**THE REAL THING**

This Bovine is a direct descendant to the one that Big Chief Tcmismoredeyihotdcg killed to make pemmican several years previous to the northwest rebellion. We are pleased to inform our customers that this is not bull.

Price Reasonable

Order Early for Christmas

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APPLES

SOMETHING NEW  
IN CANDIES

ALL KINDS OF  
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